

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Central District of California

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Bina, Jean		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):			
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): None		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 8539		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):			
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State) 12124 Goshen Avenue, #101 Los Angeles, CA		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State)			
		ZIPCODE 90049	ZIPCODE		
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Los Angeles		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:			
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):			
		ZIPCODE	ZIPCODE		
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):		ZIPCODE			
<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Form of Organization) (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)  <b>Chapter 15 Debtors</b> Country of debtor's center of main interests: _____  Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending: _____		<b>Nature of Business</b> (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other N.A.  <b>Tax-Exempt Entity</b> (Check box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code)		<b>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13  <b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. §101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.	
<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.				<b>Chapter 11 Debtors</b> <b>Check one box:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D) <b>Check if:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 ( <i>amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter</i> ). <b>Check all applicable boxes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).	
<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.				THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY	
<b>Estimated Number of Creditors</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100,000					
<b>Estimated Assets</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion					
<b>Estimated Liabilities</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion					

<b>Voluntary Petition</b> (This page must be completed and filed in every case)		Main Document Name of Debtor(s): Jean Bina
<b>All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years</b> (If more than two, attach additional sheet)		
Location Where Filed: <b>NONE</b>	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Location Where Filed: <b>N.A.</b>	Case Number:	Date Filed:
<b>Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor</b> (If more than one, attach additional sheet)		
Name of Debtor: <b>NONE</b>	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:
<b>Exhibit A</b>		<b>Exhibit B</b> (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts)
(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11)		I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.		<b>X</b> <u>/s/ Josh Sternberg</u> <span style="float: right;">January 22, 2013</span> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) <span style="float: right;">Date</span>
<b>Exhibit C</b>		
Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.		
<b>Exhibit D</b>		
(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.		
If this is a joint petition:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.		
<b>Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue</b>		
(Check any applicable box)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.		
<b>Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property</b>		
(Check all applicable boxes)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)		
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)		
(Address of landlord)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).		

**Voluntary Petition***(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*

Name of Debtor(s):

Jean Bina

**Signatures****Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

**X** /s/ Jean Bina

Signature of Debtor

**X**

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

January 22, 2013

Date

**Signature of Attorney\*****X** /s/ Josh Sternberg

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

**JOSH STERNBERG 250687**

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

**Sternberg Law Group**

Firm Name

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Address

**Beverly Hills, CA 90212****310-270-4343**

Telephone Number

**January 22, 2013**

Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

**Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

**X**

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

**Signature of a Foreign Representative**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only **one** box.)

I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 of title 11 are attached.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

**X**

(Signature of Foreign Representative)

(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)

(Date)

**Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer**

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110, (2) I prepared this document for compensation, and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. § 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social Security Number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

**X**

Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

*A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.*

Attorney for: DebtorsUNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re:

Jean Bina

Debtor(s).

CASE NO.:

CHAPTER: 13

ADV. NO.:

ELECTRONIC FILING DECLARATION  
(INDIVIDUAL) Petition, statement of affairs, schedules or lists

Date Filed:

 Amendments to the petition, statement of affairs, schedules or lists

Date Filed:

 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed:

## PART I - DECLARATION OF DEBTOR(S) OR OTHER PARTY

I (We), the undersigned Debtor(s) or other party on whose behalf the above-referenced document is being filed (Signing Party), hereby declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I have read and understand the above-referenced document being filed electronically (Filed Document); (2) the information provided in the Filed Document is true, correct and complete; (3) the "/s," followed by my name, on the signature line(s) for the Signing Party in the Filed Document serves as my signature and denotes the making of such declarations, requests, statements, verifications and certifications to the same extent and effect as my actual signature on such signature line(s); (4) I have actually signed a true and correct hard copy of the Filed Document in such places and provided the executed hard copy of the Filed Document to my attorney; and (5) I have authorized my attorney to file the electronic version of the Filed Document and this Declaration with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California. If the Filed Document is a petition, I further declare under penalty of perjury that I have completed and signed a *Statement of Social Security Number(s)* (Form B21) and provided the executed original to my attorney.

Signature of Signing Party

1/22/13

Date

Jean Bina

Printed Name of Signing Party

Signature of Joint Debtor (if applicable)

Date

Printed Name of Joint Debtor (if applicable)

## PART II - DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY FOR SIGNING PARTY

I, the undersigned Attorney for the Signing Party, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) the "/s," followed by my name, on the signature lines for the Attorney for the Signing Party in the Filed Document serves as my signature and denotes the making of such declarations, requests, statements, verifications and certifications to the same extent and effect as my actual signature on such signature lines; (2) the Signing Party signed the *Declaration of Debtor(s) or Other Party* before I electronically submitted the Filed Document for filing with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California; (3) I have actually signed a true and correct hard copy of the Filed Document in the locations that are indicated by "/s," followed by my name, and have obtained the signature(s) of the Signing Party in the locations that are indicated by "/s," followed by the Signing Party's name, on the true and correct hard copy of the Filed Document; (4) I shall maintain the executed originals of this Declaration, the *Declaration of Debtor(s) or Other Party*, and the Filed Document for a period of five years after the closing of the case in which they are filed; and (5) I shall make the executed originals of this Declaration, the *Declaration of Debtor(s) or Other Party*, and the Filed Document available for review upon request of the Court or other parties. If the Filed Document is a petition, I further declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) the Signing Party completed and signed the *Statement of Social Security Number(s)* (Form B21) before I electronically submitted the Filed Document for filing with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California; (2) I shall maintain the executed original of the *Statement of Social Security Number(s)* (Form B21) for a period of five years after the closing of the case in which they are filed; and (3) I shall make the executed original of the *Statement of Social Security Number(s)* (Form B21) available for review upon request of the Court.

Signature of Attorney for Signing Party

1/22/13

Date

Joshua L. Sternberg

Printed Name of Attorney for Signing Party

B1 D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D ) (12/09)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
Central District of California

In re Jean Bina  
Debtor(s)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(if known)

**EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT**

**Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.**

*Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.*

1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.*

2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*

3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. *[Summarize exigent circumstances here.]*

**If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.**

4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: *[Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]*

Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);

Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);

Active military duty in a military combat zone.

5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

**I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.**

Signature of Debtor: /s/ Jean Bina  
JEAN BINA

Date: January 22, 2013

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**Central District of California**

In re Jean Bina,  
Debtor  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter 13 \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

I do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the attached Master Mailing List of Creditors, consisting of 5 pages, is complete, correct and consistent with the debtor's schedules herewith, pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 105(6). I assume all responsibility for errors and omissions.

Date January 22, 2013 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Jean Bina  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JEAN BINA